DOZEN WEDDINGS, AND MAYBE MORE

Mrs. Gill Happy Over Success of "Cupid's Special."

MANY ENGAGED COUPLES

Some Wed in Washington and Others Go to Nearby

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., September 19.—"Cupid's Special," bearing half a dozen couples known to be contemplating matrimony, and others under suspicion of harboring such an intent, along with more than 200 relatives and friends, reached Washington at 1 Colock this affernoon.

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Mrs. R. E. Gill, who attends to many of Cupid's affairs in Virginia, conducted the party, which marks the afteenth annual excursion for a like purpose from Richmond to the national capital. Mrs. Gill is superintendent of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, and one of her former "boys," the Rev. James E. Cook, pastor of Fulton Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore, will perform the ceremonies in the pariors of the American House, where the party stopped.

Besides the Richmond delegation the train bore young persons who either came to get married or to see the fun and spend two days in Washington. When they reached Union Station they found two large sightseeing automobiles waiting, which bore the majority of the crowd to the Américan House. Some of them went to other hotels or to the homes of friends.

One of the couples, C. W. Barlow and Miss Mary Atkins, both from Caroline county, lost no time in procuring a license. They reached the clerk's office a half-hour after the train came into Union station.

"I came here to be married, and I want a license," Mr. Barlow told the clerk. "We were all to come up here together the first thing, but I guess the rest have lost their nerve."

"What are the names of the young people who are going to get the arrived."

"What are the names of the young eople who are going to get married?" o which Mrs. Gill replied:
"Why, how do I know? I invited hem to come along and do that if they ranted to, and they can take care of he rest. I don't like to ask such personal questions. I guess a ere are bout half a dozen here, though, who will get 'spliced."

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After a day of sightseeing, the excursionists will return on Wednesday. The commissions on sale of tickets for the special are devoted to the institution of which Mrs. Gill is the head.

To night four couples had joined themselves in matrimony, two from Richmond being William H. Saunder, twenty-three years, and Maggle V. Leonard, twenty-two years; Enos R. Dougherty, thirty-two years, and Annie M. Tierney, twenty-eight years, William Evans, twenty-seven, and Roberta Johnson, twenty-both of Norfolk, went up to Richmond and availed themselves of the "Cupid Special" to-day, as did Clay W. Barlow, thirty years, and Mary Atkinson, forty-one, who boarded the train at Lowe with matrimental aspirations, which culminated this afterness.

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All the happy ones took in the theatres to-night, but were too timbs to talk to newspaper men afterwards. They were happy but reticent.

"That list of four doesn't represent anything like the bunch of engaged couples I brought up to-day," said Mrs. Gill after her return from the play to-night, "A bot of them sneaked off to Rockville or took the electric line to Ballimore and tied, their knots there. I'm sure I pulled off at least a ere. I'm sure I pulled off at least a exen weddings on this trip."



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A reception committee has been ap ay delegates to the annual session which will meet here in November. This committee is composed of one member from each of the Methodist Churches in the city, headed by a chairman. Its personnel is as fol-

chairman. Its personnel is as follows:
Centenary, John C. Freeman, chairman; Broad Street, S. E. Bishop; Clay Street, W. L. Wingfield; Highland Park, F. E. Anderson; Asbury Place, Edmund Massie; Laurel Street, John Botz; Trinity, John Frischkorn; Union Station, Frank T. Bates, Jr.; Falrmount Avenue, C. W. Pollard; Branch Memorial, A. W. Hobson; Denny Street, E. M. Bell; St. James, C. H. Coie; Decatur Street, Curtis Bailey; Asbury, J. S. Henner; Central, E. M. Hedford; Park Place, B. B. Bowles; Barton Heights, B. J. Gregory; West End, T. P. Pettygrew; Epworth, L. E. Busse; Hasker Memorial, E. E. Woodworth,

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STORIES OF FLIGHT

America II. Lands Near Warrenton, After Reaching Altitude of 20,000 Feet.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 19 .-If they have not met with disaster, or landed safely at some isolated spot from which they have not been able their crews have qualified to-night as the American contestants in the in ternational balloon race, which will start at St. Louis October 17: New York-Clifford R. Harmon, New

York, pilot; Thomas Baldwin, New York, aide, not sighted.

Buckeye-J. H. Wade, Cleveland,

pilot; A. If, Morgan, Canton, Ohio, aide. sighted at Charleston, W. Va., 7 P. M. Sunday.

Miss Sophia-W. T. Asman, St. Louis, pilot; P. J. McCullough, St. Louis, aide, sighted at Pomeroy, Ohio, 8:45 A. M.

crossed the Ohio River near Warrington. O.

"The night was the most remarkable I have ever spent. Neither of us stept much—we did not want to. Our highest altitude was 5.50 feet.

"When the sun came out yesterlay morning our worst trouble begat. We would run through clouds for a while, then the sun would break through. The gas would expand and cause us to shoot upwards for time, then the rain would send us down again. If we could have had fair weather we

A CABLE AD EVERY DAY

(Continued from First Page.) Mands these records were deposited, was not present and could not be found. Two hours were spent in talking over the situation before the adjournment came. Mr. Green, representing the committee, declared that the proceedings but vindicated what he had said before the State Committee, namely, that all of the cry of fraud and irregularities were made on vague, indefinite grounds and that there would be found to be little, if any facts behind them. It was agreed that at least a week would be necessary for the examination of the books and ballots. The committee finally adopted the following resolution before adjourning:

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time we sighted six balloons, but when

Miss Sopnia—W. T. Asman, St. Louis, pilot: P. J. McCallough, St. Louis, aide, sighted at Pomeroy, Ohio, 5:45 A. M. Sunday.

Nine balloons started in the American elimination race at the Indianapolis Speedway Saturday afternoon. Four started in a free-for-all contest, and all of them are down. The sixth of the starters in the elimination race to alight was the America IL, which landed at Warrenton, Va., at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. Allen R. Hawley, New York, was the pilot, and Augustus Post. New York, the aide.

Stories of the flight told by the pilots of the balloon which have landed are beginning to come to Indianapolis, Carl G. Fisher, who, with George I. Bumbaugh, was in the Indiana II. wires from Pittsburg as follows:

"We passed all but Hawley, in America II., Saturday night during a storm that blew great guns. In the storm our drag rope caught in a drenching rain. They climbed the Million Population Club balloon of St. Louis, assisted by Joseph O'Reilly, described his trip as follows:

"We had been in the air only a short time when the rain hampered us, We were going in the direction of the Great Lakes, then we struck a current that sent us south at a merry clip, but the rain continued and way were scaked. We three uit ballast and rought a higher affitude. I think we scame down there down there was only one time we sighted six balloons, but when lead won the aix only and the carmed was come down there was only one time we sighted six balloons, but when lead on in sight."

Lands Near Warrenton.

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Warrenton, Va., September 19.—

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Digestion News of South Richmond

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"Be it resolved. That the chairman direct the different county and city chairmen in the Second District to immediately submit to a sub-committee, composed of Messrs. McIntyre, Allsworth and Echols, the poll books and ballots cast in the recent primary, and they will be at the disposal of the parties wishing to formulate charges or for investigation, etc., to submit to the present committee."

Young Faction Will Probe.

A special request was filed for the Portsmouth poll books, showing that the Young faction intends to probe into the election over there.

The adjournment of the committee was until 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, but in the meantime the sub-committee is left on the seene to receive the poll books and ballots, and submit them to the examination of any one desiring the permission.

NEGRO THIEF KILLED.

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Pennsylvania Party Going to Raieigh to Visit Mr. Wynne.

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Shot Shortly After Robbing Norfolk and Western Freight Cars.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Petersburg. Va. September 13.—Shortly after midnight to-night an unknown negro, between twenty-five and thirty years of age, was shot and killed shortly after he had broken into a freight car of the Norfolk and Western Railway at the company's yards in this city. The dead man, with two others, was caught in the act of robbing the cars, and a crowd of white men gave chase. Probably fitteen or twenty shots were fired at the fleeing men, and one of them fell dead in his tracks. The others escaped, and it is not known whether either of them was hit.

The negro killed is not known here, and it is believed that he is one of a party who has broken into these cars goveral times within the past day or two.

Four braves got in from Johnstown, Pa, last night, having made the trip Saturday morning in a Cadillac thirty-horsepower car. They were met here by William A. Wynne, of Raleigh, N. C., who will pilot them to his town and hold them there for a week or more as his guests. Among the things which Mr. Wynne will show them is an instantaneous telephone, his own invention, and a novelty out of which his friends say he will win a fortune.

In the Pennsylvania party are W. D. Shaler, of the Doubleday-Hill Electric

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Mrs. J. C. Woeten.

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Durham, N. C., September 19.—The death of Mrs. J. C. Wooten, wife of Professor J. C. Wooten, of the biblical department of Trinity College, occurred last Sunday night in Wilmington, and interment took place in the Maple-wood Cemetery, at this place, on Tuesday. She was a graduate of the University of California, and had been married for about five years, Professor Wooten left college a few days ago for the home of his wife's people in California, and will probably not return for two or three months.

B. W. Morris. B. W. Morres.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va. September 12.—B. W.

Morris, aged thirty-eight, a machinisi
in the Norfolk and Westerr shops here,
died suddenly to-day. He was stricken
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Jacob Shockey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Woodstock, Va., September 19.—Jacob Shockey, a Confederate veteran and retired hptel man, is dead here at the age of eighty-six. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him. John Wesley Avery, a newspaper man well known throughout the State and in the North, died in the Memorial Hospital yesterday evening at 6

DEATHS

AVERY—Died, at Memorial Hospital, at 6 P. M. Monday, September 18, JOHN WESLEY AVERY, son of the late Colonel Richard W. Avery, of Alexandria, Va.

Remains will be interred in the family section at Alexandria TUES-DAY AFTERNOON.

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BOWERS—Died, Sunday morning, at her residence, 616 North Eighth Street, MRS. LILY HILL ROWERS, wife of the late John Bowers, Jr. Funeral from the house at 10:30 A. M. TUESDAY, Funeral private.

HALL.—Died, Sunday, September 18, at Macon, Ga., MRS. CHARLES H. HALL, widow of Dr. Charles H. Hall and mother of Mrs. Ellis M. Talbott, of Richmond.

WOODFIN-Died, in this city, September 19, 1910, MRS LAURA A. WOODFIN, in the eighty-first year of her

age.
The funeral will take place from the Richmond Home for Ladies, 515 North Seventh Street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock,

Company, Pittsburg; C. B., Cushing, of O'clock, aged forty-one years. He was the John A. Roebling Sons' Company, Pittsburg; E. D. Shade, general manager of the Johnstown Telephone Company, and C. F. Brandler, purchasting pany, and C. F. Brandler, purchasting the Johnstown Telephone Company, and C. F. Brandler, purchasting the Johnstown Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, stopping that night at Martin's Ferry. Sunday night found the cer at Sianuton Rumon and the good shape. Mr. Wynne says the whole bunch will have dinner in Railey to help the whole bunch will have dinner in Railey to help the whole bunch will have dinner in Railey to help the whole bunch will have dinner in Railey to help the properties of the Company.

Sidney Taylor Thomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C. September 19-Monnt Olivet Cemeters, Burnlus Street, Northwest.

Funeral services were held at 10:20 o'clock at the residence, Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., pastor of St. Thomas Catholom Company, and the same after an Illness of but a day. Until Friday he had enjoyed the best of health, but many the street of the control of the Company, Mr. Thomas' desith came after an Illness of but a day. Until Friday he had enjoyed the best of health, but many the street of the control of the Company of the

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South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street. The September term of the grand jury convened yesterday in Hustings Court, Part 2. Judge E. H. Wells opened the term, which, on account of the many cases, will undoubtedly be continued until war care returned at the session. The following Indictments were found by the grand jury. Join Green, colored, charged with assault upon Maggie Holcomb. Waverly Coles, colored, felonious and sault upon Ed Fenner, also colored to the curred in Tanyard Bottom August 13. Many witnesses have been subpoensed. Martha Williams, colored, felonious games assault upon Fenner, This woman is being held as an accessory in the murder of Fenner. Many witnesses have been subpoensed. Martha Williams, colored, felonious games assault upon Fenner, This woman is being held as an accessory in the bown and a save in that he struck over the arm by a saw. in the hands of Whitlow, several arteries being severed. He lost much blood, and was altogether, will be heard to-day. Carrene Moles, colored, grand larcen, The charge against. Moles is that he stook his site of woman ackent that he struck him. Stock Wedding Dress. Carrene Moles, colored, grand larcen, miplicated in the assault upon Ed Ferner, mipl

Snow and R. W. Speilman.

Brushed by Mule.

Albert Cottom, the young son of C. A. Cottom, fireman, was slightly hurt Sunday afternoon while playing hurt Sunday afternoon while playing the control of th

The Weather

PARADE HALF DRESSED